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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert R. STEUER et al.

Serial No. 10/733,236

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
NONINVASIVE BLOOD
CONSTITUENT MONITORING

Confirmation No.: 9457

Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Matthew Kremer

Atty Docket: P64272US3

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Mail Date 05282004), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.